

SENATE RESOLUTION 162

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lillian Pearle Roberson
Buffaloe of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lillian Pearle Roberson Buffaloe; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Buffaloe was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Fayette County on May 11, 1929, Mrs. Buffaloe was the daughter of James L. Roberson and Gertrude Virginia Leath Roberson; she was a member of Fayette County High School's Class of 1947 and attended Memphis State University for two years; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Buffaloe was joined in marriage with Clyde Hess Buffaloe, Jr., on May 11, 1946, and the couple managed Bluegrass Village Apartments in Somerville until their retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Buffaloe was an active and devout member of Somerville First Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; she taught Sunday School for four- and five-year-olds and sang in the senior adult choir for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Buffaloe was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Buffaloe was the proud mother of Teresa Terry and Clyde H. Buffaloe III; the devoted grandmother of Angel Terry, Monica Terry, Jessica Rigsby, Jennifer Kee, and Kelley Green; and the treasured great-grandmother of Dustin Kee, Colby Kee, Nikki Green, and Austin Green. She is lovingly remembered by her sisters, Shelva Ashcraft and Margie Webb; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brothers, Sidney Earl Roberson, Charles Roberson, Walter Roberson, and Pete Roberson; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Buffaloe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Lillian Pearl Roberson Buffaloe, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Buffaloe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.